

NEWS, POLITICS, LITERATURE, TRADE AND COMMERCE—BUT FIRST OF ALL, THE NEWS.

CARTER HARRISON.

Murdered in His Own House.

The Work of a Man Undoubtedly Insane.

A Newspaper Carrier Who Claimed Promises Had Been Made to Him.

WILD, EXCITED PEOPLE

Threats of Lynching Heard, but the Officers Guard Their Man Well.

The Lead Causes a Shudder of Horror Throughout the Nation.

A Brief Biographical Sketch of One of the Leading and Brightest of All the Western Men—Chicago Up in Arms.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Another crazy crank has done his deadly work, and Carter H. Harrison, five times mayor of Chicago, and one of the best known men in the west, lies dead at his home, 23 South Ashland boulevard.

Three bullets entered his body, two making wounds sufficient to cause death.

The murder was committed by Eugene Prendergast, a paper carrier, who has declared that Mayor Harrison had promised him corporation counsel and had not kept his word.

This, he said, was his only motive in committing the crime.

The only person in the house at the time of the shooting, beside Mr. Harrison, was his son, William Preston Harrison, aged 25, and the servants.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the door bell rang, and when Mary Hansen, domestic, opened the door, she was confronted by a man about five feet five inches high, smooth shaven, clear cut features, lit up by a pair of dark eyes.

"Is Mr. Harrison in?" asked the man in a quiet, pleasant voice.

"Yes, sir," responded the girl, as she threw open the door to admit his entrance.

"I would like to see him, please," said the man, as he walked toward the back end of the hall.

Harrison was in the dining-room, which opened into the rear of the hall. Hearing the man ask for him, he stepped into the hall and walked toward Prendergast.

Without saying a word, Prendergast drew a revolver and commenced to fire. He pulled the trigger but three times and every bullet hit the mark.

One bullet shattered Harrison's left hand. Another passed into the lower right side of the abdomen, making a wound that would have been mortal within a few days. The third bullet entered the chest slightly above the heart. This wound was the immediate cause of death.

As soon as Prendergast began to fire, Harrison started and walked rapidly toward the dining room. He passed through the room into the butler's pantry, where, weakened by the loss of blood, he fell to the floor. Prendergast did not follow up his victory but replaced the revolver in his pocket with the same deliberation that marked all of his actions, and started toward the door. Just as he was passing out, William Preston Harrison came tearing down stairs, and the coachman ran in at the rear end of the hall.

The cries of Mary Hansen directed the son to where his father lay, but the coachman was after other game. He had a revolver of his own, and as quickly as he realized what had occurred, he sent a bullet after the disappearing form of the murderer. A second time he fired, but both bullets went wild. Running to the door, the coachman prepared to continue hostilities, but several people entered to learn the cause of the shooting, and by the time the coachman reached the sidewalk the man had disappeared.

Across Ashland boulevard, directly opposite the Harrison residence, is the home of W. J. Chalmers, a wealthy maker of mining machinery. Chalmers was standing upon the front steps of his residence when the shots were fired. He dashed across the street and met Prendergast at the gate.

"What is it?" said Chalmers. The man walked rapidly away without replying, and Chalmers hastened into the house and reached Harrison just the same moment that William Preston Harrison found where his father lay.

"Are you hurt?" asked Chalmers, as he knelt by the side of the dying man. "I have not my death," Chalmers responded the mayor. "I am shot in the heart and I am a dead man." A moment later, Harrison said, with a voice rapidly losing strength, "Unbottle my vest; there's where the trouble is."

At this time the stricken man had been borne to a couch in the adjoining room, and as he spoke Chalmers gently opened his waistcoat. "It's through the heart," said the mayor again, his voice scarcely above a whisper.

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President Carnot Joyfully Responds to the Grand Dukes' Speeches, and Pays Them a Formal and Official Call.

Toulon, Oct. 28.—The great series of fetes in honor of the visiting Russian sailors is at an end, and they carry away with them as mementoes presents to the value of half a million dollars. As the Russians are preparing to turn their bows seaward, it may safely be said nowhere in the history of the nation has there been such a demonstration of sympathy and universal enthusiasm as was displayed here, in Paris, Lyons and Marseilles upon the occasion of the visits of the guests of the nation.

President Carnot has received the following message from the czar: "At the moment of the departure of the Russian squadron from France, I am particularly desirous of expressing to you how deeply I am gratified by the amity and the warm and splendid reception my sailors have met with in all ports while on French soil. This is an honor which the keen sympathy which has once more been directed with so much eloquence and will add a fresh link to those uniting the two countries, and while, I hope, contributes to the strengthening of the bonds of friendship between the two peoples, the object of their most constant endeavors and wishes."

Another View of the Case. Paris, Oct. 28.—(Copyrighted October 28, 1893, by Associated Press.)—The Russian fetes which have kept all the main thoroughfares in the city congested, and the people who thronged them wildly joyful, are being prolonged from Lyons to Toulon. Before starting for Toulon, President Carnot was visited by the czar's brothers, Grand Duke Sergius, governor of Moscow, and Paul. The grand dukes were escorted by the town council of Paris, and came to Paris and expressed to the president their heartfelt thanks of the czar and czarina at the magnificent and cordial reception given to the Russian squadron and its officers.

Grand Duke Sergius, in thanking President Carnot, said: "Russia and France are now indissolubly united in the current of sympathy and the strongest two great nations ever known."

President Carnot responded with a long and eloquent speech, in which he stated the services rendered by the grand dukes, directly after they returned to Toulon, taking with him the foreign, home, and navy ministers, with M. Humbert, president of the municipal council, who twenty years ago was in Toulon jail as a convicted communist with iron chains riveted on his legs, but who, now president of the town council of Paris, is aware of his own importance and has lost no chance to show himself a courtier of the potentate of Siberia.

M. de Humbert, president of the town council, said: "The grand dukes kept pace with him, and poured out the public money like water on the festivities, made at the cost of the taxpayers. Handing gifts were made to Admiral Armand and the officers at the ball previous to their departure from Paris. As the final effort of the festivity, it is admitted by the town council, the grand dukes in order to let the Russian officers dance with and embrace them. The Russians, while being driven through the streets, had to pass infants by the score, while the mothers who handed up the wee things began with an embrace, showing the indissolubility of the union."

Toulon, where the people universally smell of garlic, the kissing and embracing ordeal was much more trying than in Paris. And now the visit of Admiral Armand, an end and a new one up the Mediterranean on a cruise. The thoroughfares of Paris look like a ball room just deserted, and into which the light of dawn has come. The thoroughfares are empty and pallid or congested faces. Those worst of all are the Russian visitors, they being surfeited with banqueting and roundly pleased. The indecorous Emperor William helped to swell the Russian triumph. He says and does foolish things. Having entertained the Prince of Italy at the Metz review, he made the French back and the blood of Frenchmen boil. The mob was not to blame for crying "Vive le Caar." The French want an ally against Germany, and want to wrest Alaska and Lorraine, but their statesmen play more than a dangerous game. Europe may at any time be Cossacked through republican France. Biffel, who was once a swindler, the Panama shareholders, and followed by the ringing of the new liberty bell and the booming of cannon.

The women also held exercises in Assembly hall, listening to an address by well known members of that sex, and one by Paul B. Duchailu, the famous African explorer.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen also held a special celebration in Festival hall, and the Odd Fellows of Chicago gave a prize drill on the government plaza.

A debate about agricultural implements having a right to be examined without field trials, as the rules of the exposition provided, occupied the whole of the national commission today.

Another meeting to consider the light would not end in the commission if they defeated the proposition to examine the machines on the floor, but it would be carried to Congress, and those who created the national commission would be asked to instruct in the matter, to the end that justice might be done the manufacturers who had been arbitrarily shut out.

A meeting was held today for the purpose of continuing the fair next year, which Carter Harrison advocated in his address before the mayors today. Another meeting to consider the subject will be held tomorrow.

A committee of eight has been appointed to wind up the fair and make report to the president of the United States. The committee consists of President T. W. Palmer, Commissioners St. Clair, Mossey, Lannan, Thatcher, Martin, Tousey and Butler.

Total admission today 275,664, of which 246,732 paid.

The Solution. "Bridget, what was that loud noise I heard in your room last night? Did something fall?"

"Not that I know of, ma'am. May be it was a dream, or a cat, or a mouse, or a heavy sleeper."—Truth.

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